

ECON 3224-Fall 2011: Introduction to International Economics

Time: Tu-Thurs 11-12.15
Location: Middlebush #12
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Course Page: Blackboard and <http://bengal.missouri.edu/~sharmag/ECON3224>

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Course Objectives:

The course is intended to familiarize students with analytical & empirical tools used by economists to understand international economics – trade and finance.

Readings:

- Textbook: **Robert Feenstra and Alan Taylor, “International Economics”,** First Edition, Worth Publishers
- Topical readings: Assigned during the semester.

Course Information:

- Blackboard:
 - Class notes
 - Problem sets and solutions – as and when these are assigned
 - Important announcements- changes in office hours, extra office hours etc
- www.missouri.edu/~sharmag/ECON3224
 - The website contains important course information – syllabus, contact information for me and the TA.

Course Requirements: The final grade will be assigned based on:

- 25% Midterm 1: **22nd Sept, Thur**
- 25% Midterm 2: **27th Oct, Thur**
- 25% Final Exam : **13th Dec, Tuesday (set by University)**
- 25% **3 or 5** Problem sets : Assigned during semester

You are required to take **all** examinations. There will be **NO make-up exams**. For those students with a valid University excuse for missing an exam and adequate documentation, the weight of the mid-term exams will be shifted to the final exam.

Important dates to remember:

- Sept 26 : Last day to drop course without a grade
- Oct 31 : Last day to withdraw from a course
- Dec 12(tue) : Final exam

Statement for Academic Dishonesty

Academic integrity is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards breaches of the academic integrity rules as extremely serious matters. Sanctions for such a breach may include academic sanctions from the instructor, including failing the course for any violation, to disciplinary sanctions ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, collaboration, or any other form of cheating, consult the course instructor.

Statement for ADA

If you need accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class, or at my office. To request academic accommodations (for example, a notetaker), students must also register with the [Office of Disability Services](http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu), (<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu>), S5 Memorial Union, 882-4696. It is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting academic accommodations, and for accommodations planning in cooperation with students and instructors, as needed and consistent with course requirements. For other MU resources for students with disabilities, click on "Disability Resources" on the MU homepage.

Statement for Intellectual Pluralism

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions concerning the quality of instruction in this class may address concerns to either the Departmental Chair or Divisional leader or Director of the [Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities](http://osrr.missouri.edu) (<http://osrr.missouri.edu>). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.